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## DRILLERS PASS THRU 35-FT. STRATA OF GOOD WATER-BEARING SAND

Quick dolomite, gumbo, coarse and fine gravel, partially carbonized wood have found their way to the surface as drillers continue to poke their drills China-wards in an effort to bring in good quality drinking water for Sikeston. The various layers or strata of earth, sand and various rocks make an interesting and fascinating study. At present members of the well crew at work here are lowering 12-inch steel casing, having started this phase of the work Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon the pump brought up gallons of muck, in which was mixed coarse water-bearing sand and gravel. Well experts insist that the strata would possibly deliver 2000 gallons of water per minute, but the comparatively shallow depth, approximately 200 feet, caused them to pass up this strata in favor of another deeper layer which they anticipate will be struck around 450 to 500 feet.

In that connection, a Standard correspondent ran the record or "log" of three wells in this district in order to determine what this earth crust upon which we walk, build, and live consists of. The deepest of the trio for which "logs" are available, is the famous Himmell oil well. Drilled in Stoddard county near Himmell, this one is now termed a flowing well. It was dug at an elevation of 304 feet. Drillers first passed through 300 feet of quicksand. The next 150 feet consisted of limestone, then a layer of limestone and sand down to the 700-foot level. Seven hundred to 800 feet down revealed a layer of sandstone. Then

another layer of limestone and quicksand was uncovered down to 1250 feet. There exists no record for the next 725 feet. The next point shown on the log, 1975 feet, shows the presence of dolomite which continues down to the total depth of 2855 feet.

The Sikeston deep well from which the city draws its entire water supply at present reveals a slightly different set of formations. Ground elevation here is 327 feet. Loess or topsoil is encountered in the first five feet of depth. Fine sand exists from the 5-foot to the 90-foot level. Then coarse sand from 90 to 155; sand and shale 155 to 185; boulders from 185 to 201; gumbo and clay 201 to 232 feet, and a layer of water-bearing coarse sand 232 to 412 feet.

Drillers recorded the presence of gumbo, shale and boulders from the 412 foot to 505, total depth level.

It is interesting to note that the log of the Himmellberg-Harrison well at Morehouse followed almost exactly the log of the Sikeston well, elevation considered. The sea level reading at the well is 301 feet, as compared with 327 in this city. Consequently of first 30 feet show the presence of top soil or loess at Morehouse. The rest of the log follows: 30 to 140 feet sand; 140 to 150 feet sand and gravel; 150 to 190 feet clay and gumbo; 190 to 230 feet clay; 230 to 250 quicksand; 250 to 464 gumbo; 460 to 675 sand; 675 to 755 dolomite. Then follows a 15-foot layer of sandstone, after which drillers encountered dolomite to the total depth, 780 feet.

## Council Extends Time for Tax Payments Until Jan. 20 Without Penalty

Sikeston taxpayers have until January 20 to remit their assessments to Elmos Taylor, City Collector, without penalty, according to official action by the Council at the regular monthly meeting January 8. Penalties usually go into effect on the first day of January. The Council also placed a definite date upon payment of refunds of penalties accrued on 1927 taxes paid last year. Those who paid their 1927 taxes between November 20 and December 5 are eligible for a refund of penalties.

Several cases have been heard on that point in the past two or three months, and the Council finally decided to place a time limit on such refunds. Dr. Handy Smith appeared before the Board at the last meeting, asked for and received a refund of penalties on 1927 taxes. They had been paid prior to December 5, 1932. The merchants' tax on Sewing Machine dealers was reduced from \$10 to \$2 per year. This one item was considerably hiked when

the occupation tax ordinance was revised last year. This was deemed an error, and the tax was again scaled down to its former level.

The Board also adjusted an error in assessments on outlook 25, making the City tax book conform to that prescribed by the County Court. Ray Marshall pointed out the discrepancy, and received an adjustment or refund of \$15.18 from the City. Mr. Marshall had paid his city taxes on the basis of the old valuation and since then learned that the County Court had previously ordered a lower assessment.

Merchants thus far delinquent in the payment of their city taxes were listed and turned in to the Council for action. After a discussion the Board notified Walter Kendall, Chief of Police, and ordered him to make collection within ten days.

The occupation tax of the Sikeston Trust Company was ordered reduced to \$35 from its former status of \$50.

## Gun Battle Victim Identified As Slayer of Pennsylvania State Policeman December 1929

Cape Girardeau police learned Saturday that one of two gunmen slain early last Tuesday in a pistol battle with police of that city was Thomas Robert Crawford, wanted for murder by Commanding Officer, Troop D, State Police, Butler, Pa. His companion, John Huff, also slain in the gun battle, was arrested on vagrancy charges at Joplin and Texarkana, Texas.

Identity was established by the Bureau of Identification, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. through finger prints taken after death by J. E. Stewart, Special Agent of the Frisco Railroad.

Crawford, according to records of the Department of Justice, is a brother of Irene Schroeder, who fled with the blowing gungirl and Glen Dague, following the murder of Corp. Brady Paul of the State Police on December 27, 1929. The Schroeder girl and her lover, Dague, were captured in Arizona several weeks after the slaying of Paul, convicted of the murder and executed in Rockview, Pa., penitentiary.

The two men were killed by Cape Girardeau police, who were investigating the robbery of a Morehouse cafe and who had received a tip stating that the men might be found in a flat on Water street in Cape Girardeau. The two men fell mortally wounded as seven police officers and a constable

returned their fire in a gun battle.

## STATE CLOSES YEAR WITH CASH RESERVE

Instead of closing the year 1932 with a huge deficit as predicted, and in a measure anticipated, Missouri ended the month of December with a balance of \$12,788,328. This amount included cash with State depositories, cash in regular checking accounts, warrants held as cash items, and cash on hand. The latter item was listed by Larry Brunk, State treasurer, as \$55,392.25.

The State, incidentally has issued a total of \$138,600,000 in bonds of which \$23,586,000 has been retired, leaving approximately \$115,000,000 in bonds outstanding.

## CIRCLE 2 OF W. M. U. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the local Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Thursday afternoon, January 5. Some time ago this Circle pledged \$2 a month to the Old Folks Home, which has been paid up to March 1.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mack Higgins Thursday afternoon, January 19.

## Mrs. C. M. Chrisman Killed In Auto Wreck Friday

### Sikeston-Charleston Split Doubleheader Tuesday

Sikeston high school basketball squads divided a double hoop bill on the local court here Friday night with the Charleston Blue-Jays. King, coach of the visiting team used eleven girls in an attempt to overcome an early Sikeston lead, but the locals retained their advantage closing the contest with the long end of a 24 to 12 score. The boys' game was a nip and tuck affair, with Sikeston leading 5-2 at the end of the first quarter, trailing 6-8 at the half, forging ahead by one point at the three-quarter post, and ending with the Jays holding a 4-point lead. Charleston won the contest 17 to 13.

Sells led in scoring ability rolling up a total of 19 points, nine perfect shot from the floor, and one donation toss. She missed four tries from the line. Davis, the titan haired assistant in the forward, division experienced some difficulty in handling the ball, but "fed" perfectly, and scored three throws and a field basket for a total of five points. Coach Schroff in the closing minutes of the game, moved Sells into the middle court and sent Holmes, a diminutive forward into the game.

The work of Powell in the center court, and of Frey at guard, was outstanding for Sikeston. Coach King has two small but very elusive forwards in Pemberton and Corbett, although their effectiveness was considerably diminished Friday night by excellent guard work on the part of Frey, Taner and Feltner. Burke who relieved Pemberton scored four points, and Corbett with seven markers accounted for all but one of the 12 Charleston points. Pemberton tossed a free throw for a single point, and missed another try at the basket.

The score:  
Charleston 12  
Pemberton, f 1  
Burke, f 4  
Corbett, f 7  
Williams, jc  
Hequembourg, jc  
Dunn, rc  
Boyd, g  
Cavitt, g  
Cavitt, g  
Boyd, g  
Miller, g  
Kirkpatrick, g

The boys game was exceedingly fast, and was marked by occasional flashes of smooth basketball.

Sikeston drew first blood, and maintained an early game lead of 5 to 2 at the close of the first quarter. Two baskets by Engram completed the scoring for Sikeston, while the visitors were kept down to a single point, while the Jays rolled up three baskets, thanks to effective work by Mr. Howle which gave his team mates the lead 8 to 6.

Two long distance shots by Limbaugh helped bring the lead temporarily into the camp of Coach Mahew's men during the third frame. A basket and one single throw by Moll in the same quarter closed the book on Sikeston's scoring machine, while the visitors continued to feed steadily to Howard and Howle, who totaled four and five points, respectively in the second and closing quarters.

The score:  
Charleston 17  
Lutz, f 0  
Howe, f 11  
Ellis, c 0  
Howard, c 6  
Wise, g 0  
Brown, g 0  
Referee, Moon of Malden, timer, Marshall Wilson, scorers, Denman and Wallhausen.

Sikeston 13  
Limbaugh, f 5  
Engram, f 4  
Caverno, c 0  
Moll, g 4  
Sharp, g 0

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ROY ANDERSON, 37; RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the local Methodist church for Mrs. Effie Inman Anderson, wife of Roy Anderson, who died unexpectedly last Saturday at her home in Hanibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in Sikeston about ten years ago, moving from this city to Flat River, then to Cape Girardeau and about two years ago to Hanibal, where they had since established their home. Mr. Anderson is a representative of an insurance company. About two months ago the Andersons lost a child, which is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was born August 7, 1895 and died January 7, 1933 at the age of 37 years and five months. The body arrived in Sikeston at 3:59 o'clock Monday morning and was removed to the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Matthews Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Orear at the Methodist church with burial in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

Her husband, Roy Anderson; one child, Roy, Jr., six years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, a sister, Mrs. Frank Moody, of this city; two brothers, Earl Inman, of St. Louis, and Jno., of this city, survive.

## Patrolmen Are Not Supposed To Settle Cause of Accidents

Highway patrolmen are not peacemakers, lawyers, or claim agents. This brief statement, if thoroughly understood by the motoring public would add hundreds of hours of sleep to the harassed boys in blue, not to mention a saving in suppressed "strong thoughts".

Troopers are subject to call at any hour, day or night, and their response is always prompt, but not infrequently Troop E headquarters is called, Sgt. Reed, Capt. Sheppard or one of the troopers routed out of bed at 2 or 4 o'clock in the morning to settle an argument following a minor fender scraping accident.

Invariably in such cases, motor-

ists involved have indulged in a heated argument over who was at fault, who should stand cost of damages, and how much. After the trooper arrives, he usually finds the highway clear, traffic moving smoothly, and the argument raging full steam ahead. Invariably, also, in such cases, the trooper politely informs the battling motorists that his duties and responsibilities end when the wreckage is cleared away, and the highway traffic is again moving along.

The said trooper can then turn his machine around, and seek another hour or so of peaceful slumber.

—Capt. Sheppard

## "Good Samaritan's" Car Damaged in Collision

Car No. 1 pulling Car No. 2 out of the ditch two miles south of Morley on Highway 61, was hit and damaged by Car No. 3... so reads the routine report of Highway Trooper John Tandy, who investigated a smashup at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Delbert Helton of Cape Girardeau, driving a Chevrolet automobile owned by the City Cab Company, was assisting a cab belonging to K. J. Halstead, Ashtubula,

Ohio, from a ditch, when his machine was struck amidships by a model A Ford driven by Oscar Abernathy, Cape Girardeau negro. Car No. 1 lost one fender, a headlight, and gained several major dents. No one was injured.

Two strange cows stopped and listened in yesterday while Ellick Helwanger was practicing "Green Grass Grew All Around, All Around", on his bull fiddle. Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. C. M. Chrisman, 63, of Dexter, was instantly killed and her two companions, a daughter, Miss Pansy Chrisman, 19, and the driver, Mrs. Annie Moore injured, when their machine collided with a truck about 8 miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61 at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had attempted to pass a cotton wagon occupied by Frank Jones and Willie Randall, negroes, living on the Tuxhorn farm near the scene of the accident, and crashed headon into the north-bound freight truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp occupied the truck cab, with Mr. Sharp at the wheel. They were returning from Memphis, Tenn., with the empty vehicle enroute to headquarters in Pulaski, Ill.

Mrs. Chrisman was dead when pulled out of the wrecked DeSoto coupe.

Her head was crushed, and she suffered broken legs, arms and other injuries. Death was believed to have been instantaneous.

Miss Chrisman and Mrs. Moore were assisted out of their machine, and both were brought to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The young lady suffered badly cut hands, a gash across her throat, and many bruises. Mrs. Moore sustained a badly lacerated left leg and minor cuts and bruises. Both were badly shaken up, and suffered considerably from nervous shock. Mrs. Moore was taken to her home in Dexter, leaving Sikeston about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Chrisman remained here until about 7 o'clock and then removed home in an ambulance.

Marks on the pavement indicated that the truck driver, Mr. Sharp attempted to avoid the crash. The heavy vehicle was brought to a full stop about 15 feet from the point where Sharp first applied his brakes. The cab nosed off to the right, crushing the light car.

The right front side of the DeSoto engine was crushed, while the left front end of the truck was damaged.

## Negro Woman Killed at Charleston Party; Two Men Injured

Special to The Standard  
Charleston, January 9.—Alberta Johnson, 25-year-old negro woman was shot dead, and two men, Ollie Boone, 36, and Dick Johnson, 41, wounded late Saturday night here when another negro, J. P. Bynum, ran amuck and fired a revolver into an assembly at the Frank Morgan and A. W. Story farm, two miles south of here.

J. P. and his brother, James Bynum, drove up to the farm house, where about 20 negroes had gathered at a "banjo pickin'" party, asked for his girl friend, and enraged at her absence, fired into

the crowd. Witnesses claim he was drunk.

The Johnson girl was killed, while the two men suffered minor injuries. Boone was shot in the leg and Johnson in the hip. They will recover, according to doctors who rendered treatment.

Five shots were fired by Bynum who used a .38 caliber revolver. In the confusion following the affair, the two brothers escaped. They were still at large Monday noon.

Coroner Paul Hackney held an inquest over the body, returning the verdict that "the deceased came to her death by gunshot wounds inflicted by J. P. Bynum".

## Garage Attendant, Shot From Ambush, Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury

Peral Wells, night man at the Langley Motor Company, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61, east of the city, received a minor flesh wound in his right shoulder about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning when an unknown assailant fired at him from ambush as the garageman inspected the premises. The bullet grazed his right shoulder inflicting a painful though not serious welt.

Wells and Barney DuBois had talked in the office part of the station for several hours, and shortly after midnight decided to drink a cup of coffee. The garage attendant snapped off lights in the garage building, closed the sliding doors, separating the storage and work shop from the office, and walked over to the Princess Pat lunch room.

From his position in the restaurant, Wells noticed that lights in the back shop had been turned on, and he immediately decided to investigate. By the time he reached the front door they were turned off again. He passed thru the office, opened the shop doors, and turned on all lights. A small rear door stood open, but he noticed no one in the shop, so he stepped outside to look around. A felt a stinging sensation in his second later he heard a shot and right upper arm. The shot had been fired from a distance of about 30 yards, and came from behind a nearby tourist cabin.

Earlier in the evening, Arba Sensenbaugh, manager of a neighboring intersection oil station, reported that a large man, dressed in blue overalls, a sheep-lined coat and cap, evidently highly intoxi-

## GOVERNOR GUY B. PARK FORMALLY TAKES CHARGE OF OFFICE MONDAY NOON

Missouri's new chief executive, Judge Guy B. Park, was formally initiated into his new position at a colorful inaugural ceremony held at noon Monday at Jefferson City.

Governor Park's inaugural address, only about 3200 words in length, one of the briefest ever delivered by an incoming governor of Missouri, stressed the need for economy in State matters.

## BOX SUPPER

The W. B. A. Westway Club will hold a box supper Wednesday night, in the I. O. O. F. Hall (downstairs). Friends of the Club are invited to come and bring a box.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

## AGED LILBURN MERCHANT DIES FRIDAY, JAN. 6

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Silas Thomas Foust, 76 years old, who for the past sixteen years has conducted a mercantile business in Lilbourn. Mr. Foust died January 6 of blood poisoning and infirmities of old age. He was born April 18, 1856 and died at the advanced age of 76 years, 8 months and 20 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Reed, pastor of the New Madrid Methodist church, burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Albritton in charge.

Mr. Foust was born in Kentucky, moving to this section of the State 66 years ago. He joined the Methodist church of Lilbourn and has been an active member during his business life in that city, the past sixteen years. He claimed residence in Lilbourn for 25 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Crosse of Lilbourn; Mrs. Ozella Pollack of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Earl Stepp of Santa Anna, Calif.; Mrs. Levi Foust of Flint, Mich.; five sons, Henry of Santa Anna; Albert of Hammond, Ind.; Oscar of Flint, Mich.; Abe of Washington, D. C., and Silas of Flint, Mich. One brother, Alma Foust of Sikeston, and one half-brother, Frank Herrell of Piggot, Ark., also survive.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO TROY KINDER, 37, LAST RITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Morehouse Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for Troy Kinder, who died January 6 at Aberdeen, Miss., after a short illness of double pneumonia. Mr. Kinder was born May 7, 1894, and died at the age of 37 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was an employee of the Bradley Manufacturing Company, Aberdeen, working in the Heading Mill.

The body was shipped to Sikeston, arriving here Saturday morning and was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Kinder, at Morehouse. Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Albritton services.

Besides his mother, he is survived by four brothers and one sister.

## Diehlstadt Splits Hoop Bill With Illmo

Diehlstadt, January 7.—The basketball teams of Diehlstadt and Illmo split a doubleheader last night, the Illmo girls taking the opener by a score of 42-27. The Diehlstadt boys won the final, 34-17, via the free shot route, making 23 of the 38 shots awarded them.

Bowers, star Illmo forward, couldn't be stopped, looping 32 points. Malone, Diehlstadt forward, did most of her team's scoring with 23 points.

Mule Malone, the towering Diehlstadt center; Collyer, Suter and Jones did the scoring for Diehlstadt.

Hugh May of Murray, Ky., held the whistle at both games.

## THIEF STEALS CATALOG FROM CAIRO SALESMAN

J. E. Childress, salesman for the Woodward Hardware Company of Cairo, reported the theft Saturday afternoon from his automobile of the catalogue used in his business. Mr. Childress is at home in Sikeston at the Kendall residence on South Kingshighway and expressed the hope that his book would be returned, since it would be of no use to anyone else.

## WILL HOLD SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. HUMES

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Beulah Humes, wife of William W. Humes, resident of Franklin Avenue in this city. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh service. Death occurred at 7:40 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Humes was born July 26, 1889 in Crittenden County, Ky. Her husband, three brothers, three sisters and Kelly Humes, local high school student, a nephew, survive.

Jackson-International Shoe Factory here to be consolidated with plant at Cape Girardeau within a short time.

## WRECK VICTIM IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Dexter Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Eda E. Chrisman, wife of C. M. Chrisman, victim of an automobile accident near Sikeston Friday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Griffin, pastor of the church, conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Chrisman was born August 27, 1864 and died at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 9 days when an automobile in which she was riding to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lewis of New Madrid, crashed into a truck eight miles south of this city. Her husband and five children survive.



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The present epidemic of influenza brings to mind the fact that deaths from that disease have increased from 10 per hundred thousand of the population in 1911 to 55 in 1929. It will not do, just yet, for the doctors to ask for a five-day week.

Hogs are barred from the benefits of an agricultural measure pending in Congress. This is class legislation of the worst sort. Why discriminate by failure to include the two-legged species?

The law must be upheld and enforced, yet one is entitled to speculate as to the sentence that will be imposed above on a Georgia law-violator. He was shot to death while breaking into a store for the purpose of stealing a Christmas present. He did not want to disappoint his daughter when she returned beneath the old roof for the holidays. It was wrong to rob the store, yet who does not wish that he might have lived to be tried by a jury of dads.

Many of our exchanges have made numerous resolves to start the New Year. Most of them, like The Standard, carry few advertisements. Likewise, they are promising great things. The only promise The Standard is making is to fight for a living and if we have health, expect to get it, and wish the same to you.

Gilbert Colgate of New York, aged 74, dies in his sleep, so say the papers. Wonder how they know whether he was awake or asleep when he died.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Ever once in a while some banker goes wrong and uses several thousand dollars of other people's money gambling in stocks and bonds. When the market goes soupy, Chinese justice should be meted out to this sort of banker. Over there they cut their heads off. Over here they give them a few years in the pen, then a pardon.

You can never tell. More than 30 years ago we took out an insurance policy for \$3000. To date we have paid out nearly \$4000 and are still living, whether we are alive or not, is another story.

Dr. Bill Owens of Carbonale, Ill., paid The Standard editor a short visit Friday morning. He married Miss Ruth Stone of Paris, Mo., a niece of the editor.

Things are getting back to old times. The Standard accepted six dozen eggs on subscription account last week. We could use a few loads of wood the same way.

We wish to call to the attention of the society editor the need for revising the rules on social etiquette and including a paragraph on the desirability of party guests eating all the food on their plates. Whenever the hostess, assisted by her poor hard working husband, has to carry out the remains of the refreshments, it always requires much time and makes a lot of mess scraping up the dishes. And it is a dangerous job to stack up plates with lettuce leaves and other leftovers making the pile one-sided. Then, too, something ought to be done about the guest who does not drink all of his coffee, leaving just enough to spill when the rough hands of a husband try to pyramid several cups, preparatory to removing them to the kitchen.—Shelbina Democrat.

Since the seasonal holidays are but a week long, they may pass before one more French cabinet has a chance to resign.

Christmas was not merry in every home, but there are better days ahead. That is an extremely commonplace statement, compared with the words of a radio speaker who asked his hearers to recall that the first Christmas message came in the night.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

A more effective curb on insurance companies should be devised by the Missouri legislature. Their rates are outrageously high. They are outrageously high because no discrimination is used in the writing of risks. Not one agent in a hundred, it should be understood, looks over the property on which he is asked to write a policy. The owner simply walks into his office and tells him how much insurance he wishes to carry. The entire transaction is finished right there. Thus it happens that millions of dollars are paid out every year on property that either should not have been covered at all or, at best, should have been rated a great deal lower. To protect themselves and have ample means for such reckless business methods the companies naturally must make the safer risks pay much more than otherwise would be necessary. Like insurance is a necessary thing. Like other necessities, it should be free from excessive costs. Eventually, it will become a state function. Nothing is hastening the coming of that very desirable piece of Socialism more than the plunder now being practiced on property owners by the old line companies.—Paris Appeal.

Sam Wilcox wishes to thank the petty thief who broke into his house Friday night for leaving him one ham out of the four that he formerly had. He proposes to eat the other one before the party returns for it.

Judge Robards tells a good story demonstrating that the depression is over. He said he saw a rabbit running across the field the other day with no one after it.—Kennett Democrat.

It matters not what Congress does in the way of legislation to help conditions of the farmer and laboring man, it will be a long time before it can reach him. Business depends on relief for these classes. In the meantime we have to live within our means, pay as we go or do without.

We do not care what economists and tax experts say about the unfairness of the sales tax is a means of raising revenue to support the government, we are sure that it would be an improvement over the present plan in which a few hard pressed citizens who happen to own a few acres of farm land or a few square feet of city property are forced to contribute more than half of the total revenue raised for schools, and city, county, State and national governments. Scores of local citizens, whom we know, earning good salaries and possessing considerable wealth practically escape any local taxation, while others we know who own considerable real estate, many generally mortgaged, are bearing the brunt, and squirming each year in order to get enough together to pay their taxes. Land is the basic unit of value in America. Destroy its value by compelling it to bear all the expense of government, including education, and you experience just such business depression as we are experiencing today.—Jackson Cash Book.

## They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Not that it makes a great deal of difference, but Friday, the thirteenth of January is not far off.

Add slips that pass out of sight. From the Granville, Mo., Times we learn "The thirty-five Girl Scouts who have been camping in O'Halloran's grove for the past two weeks left today. The girls had devoted their time to swimming and life-saving under the expert tutelage of Edward Morris and other outdoor sports."

And what's this? "Due to an overcrowded condition in our columns, a number of local births had to be postponed until next week." !!! This gem from the Olympia (La.) Journal.

We hold thirty honors this week and in this no-trump bid for the best "slips" of the current season we find a genuine high wind and hailstorm story in the Coleraine, Idaho, News.

Says the News: "The high wind damaged two school houses and injured three teachers, Miss Johnston, Miss Irwin and Mr. Adams. Miss Johnston had a gable blown off and was moved six inches from her foundation."

—but she made her footprint on the sands of time nevertheless.

## HALLIBURTON-FLETCHER

The marriage of Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher, Sikeston, to Raymond Mr. Halliburton of Kennett, was solemnized at 4:00 o'clock Christmas day, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halliburton, 3418 Agnes street, Kansas City, with Rev. Wm. Trav. officiating.

The fireplace was an improvised altar, banked with ferns and palms, with white tapers on the mantel.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of hyacinth blue triple sheer and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses with orchid sweet peas. Her only attendant, Miss Marguerite Halliburton, wore a gown of ashes of roses crepe, and wore a bodice corsage of pink rosebuds and delphinium. Mrs. W. E. Halliburton wore a dark blue chiffon gown, and wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas.

Clifford Halliburton served his brother as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for the guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton left for Topeka, Kansas, for a short wedding trip. The remainder of the Christmas holidays was spent in Kansas City.

Mrs. Halliburton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, who live near Sikeston. She received her education in the Morehouse schools and in the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and the Hesperian Literary Society. She is now employed as a teacher in the Morehouse school, and will continue her work throughout this term.

Mr. Halliburton is employed in the Chevrolet garage in Kennett. The couple plan to make their home in Kansas City as soon as the present term of school is completed.

"I've swallowed my false teeth", gasped A. B. Ferguson, of Los Angeles, as he ran into a police hospital. Nurses took him to the operating room. Then the telephone rang. "I'm Mrs. Ferguson", said a voice. "Don't cut. I just found his false teeth in his other trousers".

The Dog Hill preacher remarked confidentially to Poke Eazley that several members of his congregation who scorn other methods of publicity seem to prefer to drop their Sunday offering on a tin collection plate, rather than into a felt hat.—Commercial Appeal.

Title Insurance offers permanent protection even as late as a century ago it was easy to investigate a title in America. But modern conditions are very different. Now only a skilled conveyancer should draw a deed to real estate, and the only real protection for the purchaser is title insurance.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mesdames Harris Foster and Ruth Finney entertained with a party at the former's home last Thursday night. The decorations, favors and refreshments were carried out in Xmas colors, the favors being small Xmas trees. The guests included Misses Leda Mae Daugherty, Marie Eason, Mabel Caughlin, Dick Boyce, Bernice Simmons, Martha Harrison of Benton, Messrs. Jim and Charlie Miller, Wayne Cummins, Hugh May, J. R. Lee, Jr., Harold Perdue and Eddie Gooch of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Alford Bryant Wednesday in their regular monthly meeting. A business meeting was held and reports made to be sent to the quarterly meeting to be held at Oran Tuesday, January 3. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, Misses Mona and Melba Bollinger and Christine Myers of Bell City were guests of Mrs. Rex Boyce, Friday.

G. D. Harris went to St. Louis Friday to visit his nephew, Dwight Lile, who is in Barnes Hospital, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile collision a week ago.

Little Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston came up Tuesday for a few days' visit with Lula Ruth Ragains.

Mrs. J. A. Foster, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City and St. Louis since August, returned home Saturday. She spent a large part of her time with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Oaks, who lived here for several years and who died recently at her home in Kansas City.

Justine McCullough of New Madrid and Fred Jones, Jr., of Sikeston were guests at the H. F. Emerson home this past week.

Miss Wilma Ragains and brother, Roy, returned Friday from a few days' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Modglin in Memphis, Tenn.

Venice and Vernon Lancaster, who have made their home at Las Vegas, Nevada, the past two years, arrived home last week to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lancaster.

Mary Lou Ford entertained with a party at her home Tuesday night. The following guests enjoyed the games and refreshments: Mary Agnes Baughn, Dorothy Lee Foster, June Daugherty, Louise Murphy, Camille Emerson, Paul Foster, Ward Brashear, Carroll Gibson, Watson Mize, C. D.

## Firestone Tires



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Miss Mabel Caughlin returned to Kennett Sunday afternoon to resume her teaching in the public school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and two children of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover and family of Cape Girardeau were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moyers and family, Thursday.

C. A. Stallings was at Oran last Friday to see J. W. Clemson, who has bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Camille Emerson entertained with a party Friday night, the following guests being among the number: Misses June Daugherty, Dorothy Lee Foster, Louise Murphy, Mary Lou Ford, Mary Agnes Vaughn, Justine McCullough of New Madrid, C. D. Cummins, Jr., Leonard Vaughn, Paul Foster and Watson Mize.

Miss Wilma Ragains entertained with a watch party New Year's Eve in honor of her brother, Harold D. Ragains, who is home for the holidays from Cape Girardeau, and his friend, Henry Bugg of Great Lakes Training Camp, Great Lakes, Ill. Other guests were Misses Eloise Stallings, Mary Alma Harris, Genevieve Gibson, Maxine Daugherty, Jim Mac Emerson and W. D. Mize.

Joe Emerson was host to his friends with a watch party New Year's Eve at his home near town.

Miss Mary Alma Harris, Harold D. Ragains and Henry Bugg were guests Monday evening of Miss Eloise Stallings, who is with her aunt, Mrs. Mayne Williams, in Cape Girardeau.

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For the Wonderful Results This Happy Family Received By Using Sargon and the Sargon Soft Mass Pills. All Five Generations Didn't Believe Any Medicine on Earth Could Do So Much For Them Says Mrs. J. F. Posey.



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"Just think of any one medicine that is so strengthening and invigorating that even my dear old mother, who will be 98 years old next August, owes her present good state of health to Sargon and Sargon Pills, and says that she hopes by their continued use to see her 100th birthday," said Mrs. J. F. Posey of No. 110 5th Avenue, Phenix City, Ala., in a recent statement.

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## GALLOWAY DRUG STORE



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(Miss Edith Hensley)  
The community wishes to extend the greatest of its sympathy to Mrs. Lee Newman and children, who lost their husband and father in death Tuesday morning, December 20.

Mrs. John Crosno and daughters shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor is on the sick list.

The large rain that fell Thursday night and Friday has almost extended over the farm-to-market road from Morehouse to Canolou.

B. Y. P. U. had to be dismissed at the Crosno school house Sunday night on the account of sickness.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno were on the sick list last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Mrs. Louis Kem was on the sick list last week.

Miss Wilda Byss and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, visited Mrs. Charlie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Crosno were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and family.

Miss Hazel Harden was the Monday dinner guest of Blanche Presson.

Misses Nora and Minnie Cowgur shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Louis Kem shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Esther Cowgur spent the past week in Morehouse.

Blanche and Blanford Presson spent the day with Geneva Tetley and Carl Watson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Todd and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Lewis Kem was the Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohannon of Brown Spur community, whose children are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Vera, Albert, Curtis, Evelyn and Emory Tetley, and "Ted" Murdoch were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman.

Howard and Wilson Pearson were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lacy were Sunday guests of Jack Crowell and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neighbors were called home Thursday from Chicago, to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Lee Newman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, who is seriously ill, is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heiser were visitors of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Mullin has returned to her home in Brown Spur vicinity after an extensive visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

George T. Johnson was a Canolou visitor Saturday afternoon.

James Gilbert and son, Junior, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowgur and family.

Curtis, son of R. S. Tetley, returned to college at Rolla, Monday after visiting with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Albert Tetley was the Thursday guest of his nephew, Don Tetley.

Raymond Johnson was the Friday morning guest of Don Tetley.

Mrs. R. E. Tetley has returned from a visit with relatives at Farmington.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

R. H. Mackley had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Lester Graham has returned to his work in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green and son, Dean, were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Charles, Jr., have returned to Arkansas after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Perkins spent last week at the J. S. Peal home.

Misses Wilma and Imogene Marshall of Sikeston visited here last week.

Robert and Lester Graham visited in Kentucky, Saturday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Misses Pearl and Eula Shrum, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Senath, during the past week, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perish and Miss Pauline Ridge and Eddie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Seaboard of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum and family.

Miss Lela Hargrave, of Sikeston, visited her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Alice Bonner and Mrs. W. M. Moore and family here Sunday and Monday.

Medames Geo. Lefler, Lila Lowe, Florence Deem and Mrs. O. H. Crumpecker attended the fellowship meeting of the Pentecostal church at Parma Monday.

B. E. Spencer was in Sikeston a short time Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and little daughter, who had been visiting Mr. Lumsden's mother here during the holidays, returned to Urbana Monday where Mr. Lumsden will continue his schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yeakey and children of near Tanner spent the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Yeakey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Summers.

Little Robert Castillo spent the past week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, near East Prairie.

A. H. Sexton, who had been visiting his son, Riley, and family in East Chicago for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

J. F. Sexton and daughter, Miss Carmine and son, Glen, and brother, Jim, spent the past week with relatives and friends at Paducah, Ky.

The Canolou basketball teams are to play two games this week. Thursday night the Hayti girls and boys will play here. Friday night our teams will go to Essex. These are expected to be real games. Hayti is said to have the leading girls' team in that county. Neither Hayti nor Canolou girls' teams have lost a game this season.

Mrs. M. McKenney, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brasher and family of Morley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson and family of Delta moved here last week. Mr. Henson works on the local railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son, Buddy, visited in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Jester was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society, Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall has returned home after a week's visit and attending to business in St. Louis.

Among the sick in town are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mrs. B. Brasher, Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. George Buchanan.

The Boy Scouts met at the home of Scout Eugene Nunnelee Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

Installation of O. E. S. officers will take place January 10, at the hall with Eastern Star families as guests. The Masons will also hold installation.

The Epworth League entertained Saturday evening with a New Year's watch party at the M. E. Church basement. Games, contests, and devotional services were enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served. Those attending were: Misses Thelma and Jeanette McDaniel, Ruby and Thelma Murrell, Maxine Pearman, Delores Shell, Hazel and Benita Graham, Juanita Austin, Louise Peal and Ruth Reynolds, and John Wilson Jacobs, Thomas and Manual Moody, Marvin Brasher, F. D. Shoulders, Austin McDaniel, Ward Enterline, Louis Graham, Eugene Nunnelee and Reo McDaniel.

School Notes

Our community Christmas tree Friday night, December 23, proved to be a great success. The program given was very good. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus for the amusement of the

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)  
Mrs. I. H. Dunaway visited with friends in Sikeston, Wednesday. Dude Riggs was in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

R. Q. Brown of Sikeston transacted business in our city Thursday.

Wm. James transacted business in the County Seat, Thursday.

Miss Esther Cowgur of Pharris Ridge visited Mrs. J. V. Baker several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howell and daughter of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart several days the past week.

Mrs. Claude Attnip shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simmons of Paragould, Ark., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Wade, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayfield, Miss Virginia Cope and Miss Myer of Charleston visited Mrs. O. Sanders, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley Rose and son of St. Louis are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossman of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Cairo accompanied Mrs. Wm. Grossman, Jr., home Sunday. The latter had been visiting in Jackson the past week.

J. K. Barnhill of Canolou was a business visitor in Morehouse last Tuesday.

Ed Wilson was in Morehouse on business a short while, Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Fisher was in Sikeston shopping, Monday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge was the guest of Miss Ruby Volz, Sunday evening.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston visited with friends in our city, Tuesday.

Frank Hale, C. Hale and Hilary Boone were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Charles Corliss of Pharris Ridge was in our city Tuesday evening.

Our new sheriff, S. J. Harris and deputy, George Smart made their first call in our city New Year's Day when they took Porter Curtis to the county jail, charged with assault and attempt to kill.

B. Henderson and Jess Wilkins of New Madrid was in our city Tuesday serving papers for Circuit Court.

Jim Blanchard of Portageville had business in our city Tuesday.

Hamby, Mack Higgins, R. McCarty tended the auction sale here Tuesday.

The semester examinations were given January 4th and 5th. The attendance of each school is good since everyone is back from their vacation. Three new students were enrolled in high school Monday.

ALLEGED NEGRO THIEF BOUND OVER TO COURT

John Bell, negro, arrested here about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning on a charge of selling stolen merchandise, was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday afternoon by Judge Jos. W. Myers. Bell, it is charged, attempted to sell sample goods belonging to Dan Taylor, a salesman.

In trying to settle a fracas between a man and his wife on Musk Ridge yesterday Yam Sims earned their undying enmity and suffered the usual peacemaker's black eye and contusions.—Commercial Appeal.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Milus R. Davis

Our legislature meets this year and we are hoping that they find some way to pay our State aid in full in the future for our schools certainly need this aid.

The last legislature provided a guarantee of \$750 per grade teacher on a 20-cent levy, but the Associated Industries and other representatives of wealth prevented the body providing enough income tax to pay all of this State aid.

Now this income tax rate should be raised in accordance with the original measure or some other source must be found. Economy in the operation of the State government might make up this deficiency. There is some talk of a luxury tax such as a tax on cigarettes to make up this State aid that is due.

The people of the State should make their wants known. Unless we are active we will get nothing for the powers of wealth are not worrying about our sad plight. They think that they have a right to garner the millions of the State and put it in their pockets giving nothing in return.

Conrad Mann and Elmer Donnell helped the Associated Industries fight our State aid plan which would have enabled our districts to cut the local school tax at least 50 per cent. By getting the full quota of State aid our schools would not need so much help from the local taxpayer.

Yet these men are now dressing themselves in sheep's clothing by taking a big hand in an organization called "Missouri Organization for Reduction of Taxes". By using this splendid title they expect to persuade the rural people to follow them.

If these men have not had a change of heart lately our guess is that they are mainly interested in cutting the taxes of the rich who are really able to pay and leaving the burden of the poor man who is not able to pay.

What we need is economy in government and a shifting of the taxes from the poor to the rich who are able to pay. An income tax is the fairest of all taxes as it collects only from those who have actually made an income.

This year the rural schools of New Madrid County will receive about \$12,000 in State aid under the new law and would receive about \$24,000 if the State aid could be paid in full. Whereas, if the old law had not been changed our rural schools would receive only about \$880 which would be only a few dollars for each school.

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SAYS—

Those who attend church regularly soon go as a matter of duty, so we imagine, whether their heart, soul or feeling, responds or not. We are sorry to say that we do not attend preaching regularly, but we do attend the Emergency Hospital regular and there we are brought closer to God than we could be brought in a church house. New babies just come into the world, old people waiting for Father Time, young people with hopes for life, children operated on, away from home, loneliness—these are the ones that we visit often, come away feeling a better man and feeling that we were close to God.

The Count Court which went out of existence with the end of the year no doubt did more harm than good and set a bad precedent Saturday when it compromised tax payments 50 per cent; that is, for years 1931 and therefore. The principle is all wrong and it should never have made any such bargains. What incentive is there for anyone to promptly pay their taxes if delinquents are permitted to pay one-half and get a clean bill of health? Why not all refuse to pay our taxes before they become delinquent and compromise in a few years on a 50 per cent basis? It is our opinion an injunction could have been obtained by any taxpayer and prevented it. We trust the new court will not entertain any such during their incumbency in office.

It looks very much like Congress will do little towards getting "prosperity" to functioning again. Democrats and Republicans are afraid the other will get some political credit out of legislation and for that reason will talk to death anything that might help. It looks like Mr. Roosevelt may have to call an extra session to pass such relief measures as he may deem proper to help the country. Here in Missouri Governor Park has a fine opportunity to help the taxpayers greatly. Each of us can help our own condition a lot by living within our means and paying as we go.

From reading our daily news we find that there are undercover men and under cover men. It all depends. Not long ago G. O. Grubb of Florence, Ala., was riding the crest as the prominent undercover agent in Florence and Lauderdale counties. Now he faces charges of adultery.

By the time this addition of The Standard is out Governor Caulfield will be a private citizen. He has made us a good Governor and he will be heard from again in the politics of Missouri. As an outgoing Governor his message to the incoming Democratic Legislature was full of sound suggestions that would be well to follow. Good health and good wishes for Governor Caulfield.

Red Cross Headquarters at the F. E. Mount office is a sad place to be. The editor sat in this office for an hour Saturday afternoon and witnessed the direst wants of applicants for help. Men, women and children, white and black, asking for flour, fuel and clothing. Their wants were very moderate to their needs from appearances. The Vanduser Unit has never claimed their allotment and applicants from the community are turned away from Sikeston. There will be a meeting of Red Cross workers from all over Scott County at the Red Cross room on Kingshighway Wednesday evening to elect a successor to Mr. Mount to which a large turnout is hoped for.

Nightshirts At Christmas

A lot of us old-fashioned editors don't go in very strongly for modern, new-fangled pajamas and such like as sleeping garments, and the experience of Charley Blanton, around Christmas time, should serve as a warning in this respect. Charley takes occasion to let the world know that so far as really owning the latter, more presentable sort is concerned he is right up with the procession, but we gather that he prefers to "stick with his rarisn" and cleave to the more comfortable variety of nighties. Here is the embarrassing experience as he details it:

There are times when a fellow wearing an old-fashioned night shirt is greatly embarrassed. Such was the case when the carolers sang at the editor's house. If he had been wearing a suit of the loud pajamas that we have, these girls would have been invited in and a cake or two cut, but as it was—we just couldn't do that.

Permit us to suggest that you take a leaf from Huey Long's notebook, Charley, and always especially around the Christmas season, when young lady company is liable to drop in at informal hours—and occupy the loud pajamas. Aside from saving yourself from discomfiture think what a treat it would mean for the girls.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Springfield—Dr. Fred Farthing opened office in Medical Arts Building here.

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## DRILLERS PASS THRU 35-FT. STRATA OF GOOD WATER-BEARING SAND

Quick dolomite, gumbo, coarse and fine gravel, partially carbonized wood have found their way to the surface as drillers continue to poke their drills China-wards in an effort to bring in good quality drinking water for Sikeston. The various layers or strata of earth, sand and various rocks make an interesting and fascinating study. At present members of the well crew at work here are lowering 12-inch steel casing, having started this phase of the work Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon the pump brought up gallons of mud, in which was mixed coarse water-bearing sand and gravel. Well experts insist that the strata would possibly deliver 2000 gallons of water per minute, but the comparatively shallow depth, approximately 200 feet, caused them to pass up this strata in favor of another deeper layer which they anticipate will be struck around 450 to 500 feet.

In that connection, a Standard correspondent ran the record or "log" of three wells in this district in order to determine what this earth crust upon which we walk, build, and live consists of.

The deepest of the trio for which "logs" are available, is the famous Himmelberg well. Drilled in Stoddard county near Himmel, this one is now termed a flowing well. It was dug at an elevation of 304 feet.

Drillers first passed through 300 feet of quicksand. The next 150 feet consisted of limestone, then a layer of limestone and sand down to the 700-foot level. Seven huzzled to 800 feet down revealed a layer of sandstone. Then

another layer of limestone and quicksand was uncovered down to 1250 feet. There exists no record for the next 725 feet. The next point shown on the log, 1975 feet, shows the presence of dolomite which continues down to the total depth of 2855 feet.

The Sikeston deep well from which the city draws its entire water supply at present reveals a slightly different set of formations. Ground elevation here is 327 feet. Loess or topsoil is encountered in the first five feet of depth. Fine sand exists from the 5-foot to the 90-foot level. Then coarse sand from 90 to 155; sand and shale 155 to 185; boulders from 185 to 201; gumbo and clay 201 to 232 feet, and a layer of water-bearing coarse sand 232 to 412 feet.

Drillers recorded the presence of gumbo, shale and boulders from the 412 foot to 505, total depth level.

It is interesting to note that the log of the Himmelberg-Harrison well at Morehouse followed almost exactly the log of the Sikeston well, elevation considered.

The sea level reading at 327 in this city. Consequently of first 30 feet show the presence of top soil or loess at Morehouse. The rest of the log follows: 30 to 140 feet sand; 140 to 150 feet clay and gumbo; 150 to 190 feet sand and gravel; 190 to 230 feet clay and gumbo; 230 to 250 feet sand; 250 to 260 feet sand; 260 to 275 sand; 275 to 285 sand; 285 to 295 sand; 295 to 305 sand; 305 to 315 sand; 315 to 325 sand; 325 to 335 sand; 335 to 345 sand; 345 to 355 sand; 355 to 365 sand; 365 to 375 sand; 375 to 385 sand; 385 to 395 sand; 395 to 405 sand; 405 to 415 sand; 415 to 425 sand; 425 to 435 sand; 435 to 445 sand; 445 to 455 sand; 455 to 465 sand; 465 to 475 sand; 475 to 485 sand; 485 to 495 sand; 495 to 505 sand.

## Council Extends Time for Tax Payments Until Jan. 20 Without Penalty

Sikeston taxpayers have until January 20 to remit their assessments to Elmos Taylor, City Collector, without penalty, according to official action by the Council at the regular monthly meeting January 8. Penalties usually go into effect on the first day of January. The Council also placed a definite date upon payment of refunds of penalties accrued on 1927 taxes paid last year. Those who paid their 1927 taxes between November 20 and December 5 are eligible for a refund of penalties.

Several cases have been heard on that point in the past two or three months, and the Council finally decided to place a time limit on such refunds.

Dr. Handy Smith appeared before the Board at the last meeting, asked for and received a refund of penalties on 1927 taxes. They had been paid prior to December 5, 1932.

The merchants' tax on Sewing Machine dealers was reduced from \$10 to \$2 per year. This one item was considerably hiked when

the occupation tax ordinance was revised last year. This was deemed an error, and the tax was again scaled down to its former level.

The Board also adjusted an error in assessments on outlook 25, making the city tax book conform to that prescribed over by the County Court. Ray Marshall pointed out the discrepancy, and received an adjustment or refund of \$15.18 from the City. Mr. Marshall had paid his city taxes on the basis of the old valuation and since then learned that the County Court had previously ordered a lower assessment.

Merchants thus far delinquent in the payment of their city tax were listed and turned in to the Council for action. After a discussion the Board notified Walter Kendall, Chief of Police, and ordered him to make collection within ten days.

The occupation tax of the Sikeston Trust Company was ordered reduced to \$35 from its former status of \$50.

## Gun Battle Victim Identified As Slayer of Pennsylvania State Policeman December 1929

Cape Girardeau police learned Saturday that one of two gunmen slain early last Tuesday in a pistol battle with police of that city was Thomas Robert Crawford, wanted for murder by Commanding Officer, Troop D, State Police, Butler, Pa. His companion, John Huff, also slain in the gun battle, was arrested on vagrancy charges at Joplin and Texarkana, Texas. Identity was established by the Bureau of Identification, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., through finger prints taken after death by J. E. Stewart, Special Agent of the Frisco Railroad.

Crawford, according to records of the Department of Justice, is a brother of Irene Schroeder who fled with the blond gangster and Glen Dague, following the murder of Corp. Brady Paul of the State Police on December 27, 1929. The Schroeder girl and her lover, Dague, were captured in Arizona several weeks after the slaying of Paul, convicted of the murder and executed in Rockview, Pa., penitentiary.

The two men were killed by Cape Girardeau police, who were investigating the robbery of a Morehouse cafe and who had received a tip stating that the men might be found in a flat on Water street in Cape Girardeau. The two men fell mortally wounded as seven police officers and a constable

returned their fire in a gun battle.

### STATE CLOSES YEAR WITH CASH RESERVE

Instead of closing the year 1932 with a huge deficit as predicted, and in a measure anticipated, Missouri ended the month of December with a balance of \$12,788,328. This amount included cash with State depositories, cash in regular checking accounts, warrants held as cash items, and cash on hand. The latter item was listed by Larry Brunk, State treasurer, as \$55,392.25.

The State, incidentally has issued a total of \$138,600,000 in bonds of which \$23,586,000 has been retired, leaving approximately \$115,000,000 in bonds outstanding.

### CIRCLE 2 OF W. M. U. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the local Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Thursday afternoon, January 5. Some time ago this Circle pledged \$2 a month to the Old Folks Home, which has been paid up to March 1.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mack Higgins Thursday afternoon, January 19.

## Mrs. C. M. Chrisman Killed In Auto Wreck Friday

### Sikeston-Charleston Split Doubleheader Tuesday

Sikeston high school basketball squads divided a double hoop bill on the local court here Friday night with the Charleston Blue-Jays. King, coach of the visiting team used eleven girls in an attempt to overcome an early Sikeston lead, but the locals retained their advantage closing the contest with the long end of a 24 to 12 score. The boys' game was a nip and tuck affair, with Sikeston leading 5-2 at the end of the first quarter, trailing 6-8 at the half, forging ahead by one point at the three-quarter post, and ending with the Jays holding a 4-point lead. Charleston won the contest 17 to 13.

Sells led in scoring ability rolling up a total of 19 points, nine perfect shot from the floor, and one donation toss. She missed four tries from the line. Davis, the titan haired assistant in the forward, division experienced some difficulty in handling the ball, but "fed" perfectly, and scored three throws and a field basket for a total of five points. Coach Schreff in the closing minutes of the game, moved Sells into the middle court and sent Holmes, a diminutive forward into the game.

The work of Powell in the center court, and of Frey at guard, was outstanding for Sikeston.

Coach King has two small but very elusive forwards in Pemberton and Corbett, although their effectiveness was considerably diminished Friday night by excellent guard work on the part of Frey, Taner and Feltner. Burke who relieved Pemberton scored four points, and Corbett with seven markers accounted for all but one of the 12 Charleston points. Pemberton tossed a free throw for a single point, and missed another try at the basket.

The score:  
Charleston 12  
Pemberton, f 1  
Burke, f 4  
Corbett, f 7  
Williams, f 7  
Hequembourg, f 7  
Dum, re  
Boyd, g  
Cavitt, g  
Cavitt, g  
Boyd, g  
Miller, g  
Kirkpatrick, g  
The boys game was exceedingly fast, and was marked by occasional flashes of smooth basketball.

Sikeston drew first blood, and maintained an early game lead of 5 to 2 at the close of the first quarter. Two baskets by Engram and a donation toss by Limbaugh completed the scoring for Sikeston, while the visitors were kept down to a single point, while the Jays rolled up three baskets, thanks to effective work by Mr. Howie which gave his team mates the lead 8 to 6.

Two long distance shots by Limbaugh helped bring the lead temporarily into the camp of Coach Mahew's men during the third frame. A basket and one single throw by Moll in the same quarter closed the book on Sikeston's scoring machine, while the visitors continued to feed steadily to Howie and Howie, who totaled four and five points, respectively in the second and closing quarters.

The score:  
Charleston 17  
Lutz, f 0  
Howe, f 11  
Ellis, c 0  
Howard, c 6  
Wise, g 0  
Brown, g 0  
Referee, Moon of Malden, timber, Marshall Wilson, scorers, Denman and Wallhausen.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ROY ANDERSON, 37; RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the local Methodist church for Mrs. Effie Inman Anderson, wife of Roy Anderson, who died unexpectedly last Saturday at her home in Hannibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in Sikeston about ten years ago, moving from this city to Flat River, then to Cape Girardeau and about two years ago to Hannibal, where they had since established their home. Mr. Anderson is a representative of an insurance company. About two months ago the Andersons lost a child, which is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was born August 7, 1895 and died January 7, 1933 at the age of 37 years and five months. The body arrived in Sikeston at 3:59 o'clock Monday morning and was removed to the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Matthews Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Orear at the Methodist church with burial in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

Her husband, Roy Anderson; one child, Roy, Jr., six years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman; a sister, Mrs. Frank Moody, of this city; two brothers, Earl Inman, of St. Louis, and Jno., of this city, survive.

## Patrolmen Are Not Supposed To Settle Cause of Accidents

Highway patrolmen are not peacekeepers, lawyers, or claim agents. This brief statement, if thoroughly understood by the motoring public would add hundreds of hours of sleep to the harassed boys in blue, not to mention a saving in suppressed "strong thoughts".

Troopers are subject to call at any hour, day or night, and their response is always prompt, but not infrequently Troop E headquarters is called, Sgt. Reed, Capt. Sheppard or one of the troopers routed out of bed at 2 or 4 o'clock in the morning to settle an argument following a minor fender scraping accident.

Invariably in such cases, motor-

ists involved have indulged in the heated argument over who was at fault, who should stand cost of damages, and how much. After the trooper arrives, he usually finds the highway clear, traffic moving smoothly, and the argument raging full steam ahead. Invariably, also, in such cases, the trooper politely informs the battling autoists that his duties and responsibilities end when the wreckage is cleared away, and the highway traffic is again moving along.

The said trooper can then turn his machine around, and seek another hour or so of peaceful slumber.

—Capt. Sheppard

## "Good Samaritan's" Car Damaged in Collision

Car No. 1 pulling Car No. 2 out of the ditch two miles south of Morley on Highway 61, was hit and damaged by Car No. 3. . . so reads the routine report of Highway Trooper John Tandy, who investigated a smashup at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Delbert Helton of Cape Girardeau, driving a Chevrolet automobile owned by the City Cab Company, was assisting a car belonging to K. J. Halstead, Ashubula,

Ohio, from a ditch, when his machine was struck amidships by a model A Ford driven by Oscar Abernathy, Cape Girardeau negro. Car No. 1 lost one fender, a headlight, and gained several major dents. No one was injured.

Two strange cows stopped and listened in yesterday while Ellick Helwanger was practicing "Green Grass Grew All Around," on his bull fiddle.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. C. M. Chrisman, 63, of Dexter, was instantly killed and her two companions, a daughter, Miss Pansy Chrisman, 19, and the driver, Mrs. Annie Moore injured, when their machine collided with a truck about 8 miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61 at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had attempted to pass a cotton wagon occupied by Frank Jones and Willie Randall, negroes, living on the Tuxhorn farm near the scene of the accident, and crashed headon into the north-bound freight truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp occupied the truck cab, with Mr. Sharp at the wheel. They were returning from Memphis, Tenn., with the empty vehicle enroute to headquarters in Pulaski, Ill.

Mrs. Chrisman was dead when pulled out of the wrecked DeSoto coupe.

Her head was crushed, and she suffered broken legs, arms and other injuries. Death was believed to have been instantaneous.

Miss Chrisman and Mrs. Moore were assisted out of their machine and both were brought to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The young lady suffered badly cut hands, a gash across her throat and many bruises. Mrs. Moore sustained a badly lacerated left leg and minor cuts and bruises. Both were badly shaken up, and suffered considerably from nervous shock. Mrs. Moore was taken to her home in Dexter, leaving Sikeston about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Chrisman remained here until about 7 o'clock and then removed home in an ambulance.

Marks on the pavement indicated that the truck driver, Mr. Sharp attempted to avoid the crash. The heavy vehicle was brought to a full stop about 15 feet from the point where Sharp first applied his brakes. The cab nosed off to the right, crushing the light car. The right front side of the DeSoto engine was crushed, while the left front end of the truck was damaged.

The three women left Dexter Friday about noon intending to visit Mrs. Chrisman's daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lewis, at New Madrid. Mrs. Lewis is the Cotton Belt agent in that city. Following the accident, Mrs. Lewis and her two small children drove to Sikeston, and assisted in taking care of the injured women.

Mr. Chrisman and his son, Cassius, operate a Shell Oil Station in Dexter. The DeSoto automobile was the property of the young man, and had been loaned to his mother and sister for the afternoon. Five children and Mr. Chrisman survive. They include, Mrs. Lewis of New Madrid, Pansy of Dexter, Howard and Cassius of Dexter and Guy Chrisman of Idalia, Mo.

Ralph Sharp, driver of the truck, who visited in Sikeston on business Saturday and Sunday with his father, C.B. Sharp, gave his version of the accident to a Standard representative. "I saw both the car and cotton wagon coming towards me, and noticed that she (Mrs. Moore) applied her brakes when pulling up behind the cotton wagon. The car seemed to waver as she did brake it hard, and that seemed to cause her to lose control. The car was pulled to the right first, as if the driver intended to slow up, then darted sharply to the left directly in my path. I had pulled over as far as I could, thinking I would avoid an accident. Then came the crash."

## Negro Woman Killed at Charleston Party; Two Men Injured

Special to The Standard

Charleston, January 9.—Alberta Johnson, 25-year-old negro woman was shot dead, and two men, Ollie Boone, 36, and Dick Johnson, 41, wounded late Saturday night here when another negro, J. P. Bynum, in an amuck and fired a revolver into an assembly at the Frank Morgan and A. W. Story farm, two miles south of here.

J. P. and his brother, James Bynum, drove up to the farm house, where about 20 negroes had gathered at a "banjo pickin'" party, asked for his girl friend, and enraged at her absence, fired into

the crowd. Witnesses claim he was drunk.

The Johnson girl was killed, while the two men suffered minor injuries. Boone was shot in the leg and Johnson in the hip. They will recover, according to doctors who rendered treatment.

Five shots were fired by Bynum who used a .38 caliber revolver. In the confusion following the affair, the two brothers escaped. They were still at large Monday noon.

Coroner Paul Hackney held an inquest over the body, returning the verdict, that "the deceased came to her death by gunshot wounds inflicted by J. P. Bynum".

## Garage Attendant, Shot From Ambush, Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury

Peral Wells, night man at the Langley Motor Company, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61, east of the city, received a minor flesh wound in his right shoulder about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning when an unknown assailant fired at him from ambush as the garageman inspected the premises. The bullet grazed his right shoulder inflicting a painful though not serious welt.

Wells and Barney DuBois had talked in the office part of the station for several hours, and shortly after midnight decided to drink a cup of coffee. The garage attendant snapped off lights in the garage building, closed the sliding doors, separating the storage and work shop from the office, and walked over to the Princess Pat lunch room.

From his position in the restaurant, Wells noticed that lights in the back shop had been turned on, and he immediately decided to investigate. By the time he reached the front door they were turned off again. He passed thru the office, opened the shop doors, and turned on all lights. A small rear door stood open, but he noticed no one in the shop, so he stepped outside to look around. A felt a stinging sensation in his second later he heard a shot and right upper arm. The shot had been fired from a distance of about 30 yards, and came from behind a nearby tourist cabin.

Earlier in the evening, Arba Sensenbaur, manager of a neighboring intersection oil station, reported that a large man, dressed in blue overalls, a sheep-lined coat and cap, evidently highly intoxicated,

staggered up to his place and requested that "somebody get me a cigarette out of this pack". He claimed he was drunk, and that he had tried unsuccessfully to open the packet for a smoke. Buckles, the attendant, assisted the man in getting his cigarette, and noticed that he walked over to the Langley shop. Wells stated that the same man continued to annoy him until about 10 o'clock, when he (Wells) finally had to threaten to throw him out in order to get rid of him. He left, walking east on Highway 60. Wells and Mr. Sensenbaur hold the opinion that this same man might have returned later in the night and attacked Wells.

### GOVERNOR GUY B. PARK FORMALLY TAKES CHARGE OF OFFICE MONDAY NOON

Missouri's new chief executive, Judge Guy B. Park, was formally initiated into his new position at a colorful inaugural ceremony held at noon Monday at Jefferson City. Governor Park's inaugural address, only about 3200 words in length, one of the briefest ever delivered by an incoming governor of Missouri, stressed the need for economy in State matters.

### BOX SUPPER

The W. B. A. Westway Club will hold a box supper Wednesday night, in the I. O. O. F. Hall (downstairs). Friends of the Club are invited to come and bring a box.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

## AGED LILBOURN MERCHANT DIES FRIDAY, JAN. 6

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Silas Thomas Foust, 76 years old, who for the past sixteen years has conducted a mercantile business in Lilbourn. Mr. Foust died January 6 of blood poisoning and infirmities of old age. He was born April 15, 1856 and died at the advanced age of 76 years, 8 months and 20 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Reed, pastor of the New Madrid Methodist church, burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Albritton in charge.

Mr. Foust was born in Kentucky, moving to this section of the State 56 years ago. He joined the Methodist church of Lilbourn and has been an active member during his business life in that city, the past sixteen years. He claimed residence in Lilbourn for 25 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Crosso of Lilbourn; Mrs. Ozella Pollack of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Earl Stepp of Santa Anna, Calif.; Mrs. Levi Foust of Flint, Mich.; five sons, Henry of Santa Ana; Albert of Hammond, Ind.; Oscar of Flint, Mich.; Abe of Washington, D. C.; and Silas of Flint, Mich. One brother, Atlas Foust of Sikeston, and one half-brother, Frank Herrell of Piggot, Ark., also survive.

### PNEUMONIA FATAL TO TROY KINDER, 37, LAST RITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Morehouse Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for Troy Kinder, who died January 6 at Aberdeen, Miss., after a short illness of double pneumonia. Mr. Kinder was born May 7, 1894, and died at the age of 37 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was an employee of the Bradley Manufacturing Company, Aberdeen, working in the Heading Mill.

The body was shipped to Sikeston, arriving here Saturday morning and was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Kinder, at Morehouse. Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Albritton services.

Besides his mother, he is survived by four brothers and one sister.

### DIESTADT SPLITS HOOP BILL WITH ILLMO

Dielsstadt, January 7.—The basketball teams of Dielsstadt and Illmo split a doubleheader last night, the Illmo girls taking the opener by a score of 42-27. The Dielsstadt boys won the final, 34-17, via the free shot route, making 23 of the 38 shots awarded them.

Bowers, star Illmo forward, couldn't be stopped, looping 32 points. Malone, Dielsstadt forward, did most of her teams scoring with 31 points.

Malone, the towering Dielsstadt center; Collier, Suter and Jones did the scoring for Dielsstadt.

Hugh May of Murray, Ky., held the whistle at both games.

### THIEF STEALS CATALOG FROM CAIRO SALESMAN

J. E. Childress, salesman for the Woodward Hardware Company of Cairo, reported the theft Saturday afternoon from his automobile of the catalogue used in his business. Mr. Childress is at home in Sikeston at the Kendall residence on South Kingshighway and expressed the hope that his book would be returned, since it would be of no use to anyone else.

### WILL HOLD SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. HUMES

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Reulah Humes, wife of William W. Humes, resident of Franklin Avenue in this city. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh service. Death occurred at 7:40 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Humes was born July 26, 1889 in Crittenden County, Ky. Her husband, three brothers, three sisters and Kelly Humes, local high school student, a nephew, survive.

Jac'son—International Shoe Factory here to be consolidated with plant at Cape Girardeau within a short time.

### WRECK VICTIM IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Dexter Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Eda E. Chrisman, wife of C. M. Chrisman, victim of an automobile accident near Sikeston Friday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Griffin, pastor of the church, conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Chrisman was born August 27, 1864 and died at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 9 days when an automobile in which she was riding to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lewis of New Madrid, crashed into a truck eight miles south of this city. Her husband and five children survive.



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The present epidemic of influenza brings to mind the fact that deaths from that disease have increased from 10 per hundred thousand of the population in 1911 to 55 in 1929. It will not do, just yet, for the doctors to ask for a five-day week.

Hogs are barred from the benefits of an agricultural measure pending in Congress. This is class legislation of the worst sort. Why discriminate by failure to include the two-legged species?

The law must be upheld and enforced, yet one is entitled to speculate as to the sentence that will be imposed above on a Georgia law-breaker. He was shot to death while breaking into a store for the purpose of stealing a Christmas present. He did not want to disappoint his daughter when she returned beneath the old roof for the holidays. It was wrong to rob the store, yet who does not wish that he might have lived to be tried by a jury of dads.

Many of our exchanges have made numerous resolves to start the New Year. Most of them, like The Standard, carry few advertisements. Likewise, they are promising great things. The only promise The Standard is making is to fight for a living and if we have health, expect to get it, and wish the same to you.

Gilbert Colgate of New York, aged 74, dies in his sleep, so say the papers. Wonder how they know whether he was awake or asleep when he died.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Ever once in a while some banker goes wrong and uses several thousand dollars of other people's money gambling in stocks and bonds. When the market goes bouey, Chinese justice should be meted out to this sort of banker. Over there they cut their heads off. Over here they give them a few years in the pen, then a pardon.

You can never tell. More than 30 years ago we took out an insurance policy for \$3000. To date we have paid out nearly \$4000 and are still living, whether we are alive or not, is another story.

Dr. Bill Owens of Carbondale, Ill., paid The Standard editor a short visit Friday morning. He married Miss Ruth Stone of Paris, Mo., a niece of the editor.

Things are getting back to old times. The Standard accepted six dozen eggs on subscription account last week. We could use a few loads of wood the same way.

We wish to call to the attention of the society editor the need for revising rules on social etiquette and including a paragraph on the desirability of party guests eating all the food on their plates. Whenever the hostess, assisted by her poor hard working husband, has to carry out the remains of the refreshments, it always requires much time and makes a lot of mess scraping up the dishes. And it is a dangerous job to stack up plates with lettuce leaves and other leftovers making the pile one-sided. Then, too, something ought to be done about the guest who does not drink all of his coffee, leaving just enough to spill when the rough hands of a husband try to pyramid several cups, preparatory to removing them to the kitchen.—Shelbina Democrat.

Since the seasonal holidays are but a week long, they may pass before one more French cabinet has a chance to resign.

Christmas was not merry in every home, but there are better days ahead. That is an extremely commonplace statement, compared with the words of a radio speaker who asked his hearers to recall that the first Christmas message came in the night.

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A more effective curb on insurance companies should be devised by the Missouri legislature. Their rates are outrageously high. They are outrageously high because no discrimination is used in the writing of risks. Not one agent in a hundred, it should be understood, looks over the property on which he is asked to write a policy. The owner simply walks into his office and tells him how much insurance he wishes to carry. The entire transaction is finished right there. Thus it happens that millions of dollars are paid out every year on property that either should not have been covered at all or, at best, should have been rated a great deal lower. To protect themselves and have ample means for such reckless business methods the companies naturally must make the safer risks pay much more than otherwise would be necessary. Insurance is a necessary thing. Like other necessities, it should be free from excessive costs. Eventually, it will become a state function. Nothing is hastening the coming of that very desirable piece of Socialism more than the plunder now being practiced on property owners by the old line companies.—Paris Appeal.

Sam Wilcox wishes to thank the petty thief who broke into his house Friday night for leaving him one ham out of the four that he formerly had. He proposes to eat the other one before the party returns for it.

Judge Robards tells a good story demonstrating that the depression is over. He said he saw a rabbit running across the field the other day with no one after it.—Kennett Democrat.

It matters not what Congress does in the way of legislation to help conditions of the farmer and laboring man, it will be a long time before it can reach him. Business depends on relief for these classes. In the meantime we have to live within our means, pay as we go or do without.

We do not care what economists and tax experts say about the unfairness of the sales tax is a means of raising revenue to support the government, we are sure that it would be an improvement over the present plan in which a few hard pressed citizens who happen to own a few acres of farm land or a few square feet of city property are forced to contribute more than half of the total revenue raised for schools, and city, county, State and national governments. Scores of local citizens, whom we know, earning good salaries and possessing considerable wealth practically escape any local taxation, while others we know who own considerable real estate, most generally mortgaged, are bearing the brunt, and squirming each year in order to get enough together to pay their taxes. Land is the basic unit of value in America. Destroy its value by compelling it to bear all the expense of government, including education, and you experience just such business depression as we are experiencing today.—Jackson Cash Book.

## They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Not that it makes a great deal of difference, but Friday, the thirteenth of January is not far off.

Add slips that pass out of sight. From the Granville, Mo., Times we learn "The thirty-five Girl Scouts who have been camping in O'Halloran's grove for the past two weeks left today. The girls had devoted their time to swimming and life-saving under the expert tutelage of Edward Morris and other outdoor sports."

And what's this? "Due to an overcrowded condition in our columns, a number of local births had to be postponed until next week."!!! This gem from the Olympia (La.) Journal.

We hold thirty honors this week and in this no-trump bid for the best "slips" of the current season we find a genuine high wind and hailstorm story in the Coleraine, Idaho, News.

Says the News: "The high wind damaged two school houses and injured three teachers, Miss Johnston, Miss Irwin and Mr. Adams. Miss Johnston had a gable blown off and was moved six inches from her foundation."

—but she made her footprint on the sands of time nevertheless.

## HALLIBURTON-FLETCHER

The marriage of Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher, Sikeston, to Raymond Mr. Halliburton of Kennett, was solemnized at 4:00 o'clock Christmas day, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halliburton, 3418 Agnes street, Kansas City, with Rev. Wm. Traviss officiating.

The fireplace was an improvised altar, banked with ferns and palms, with white tapers on the mantel.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of hyacinth blue triple sheer and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses with orchid sweet peas. Her only attendant, Miss Margaretie Halliburton, wore a gown of ashes of roses crepe, and wore a bodice corsage of pink rosebuds and delphinium. Mrs. W. E. Halliburton wore a dark blue chiffon gown, and wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas.

Clifford Halliburton served his brother as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for the guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton left for Topeka, Kansas, for a short wedding trip. The remainder of the Christmas holidays was spent in Kansas City.

Mrs. Halliburton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, who live near Sikeston. She received her education in the Morehouse schools and in the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and the Hesperian Literary Society. She is now employed as a teacher in the Morehouse school, and will continue her work throughout this term.

Mr. Halliburton is employed in the Chevrolet garage in Kennett. The couple plan to make their home in Kansas City as soon as the present term of school is completed.

"I've swallowed my false teeth," gasped A. B. Ferguson, of Los Angeles, as he ran into a police hospital. Nurses took him to the operating room. Then the telephone rang. "I'm Mrs. Ferguson," said a voice. "Don't cut. I just found his false teeth in his other trousers."

The Dog Hill preacher remarked confidentially to Poke Eazley that several members of his congregation who scorn other methods of publicity seem to prefer to drop their Sunday offering on a tin collection plate, rather than into a felt hat.—Commercial Appeal.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MURLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Harris Foster and Ruth Finney entertained with a party at the former's home last Thursday night. The decorations, favors and refreshments were carried out in Xmas colors, the favors being small Xmas trees. The guests included Misses Leda Mae Daugherty, Marie Esmon, Mabel Caughlin, Dick Boyce, Bernice Simmons, Martha Harrison of Benton, Messrs. Jim and Charlie Miller, Wayne Cummins, Hugh May, J. R. Lee, Jr., Harold Perdue and Eddie Gooch of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Alford Bryant Wednesday in their regular monthly meeting. A business meeting was held and reports made to be sent to the quarterly meeting to be held at Oran Tuesday, January 8. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, Misses Mona and Melba Bollinger and Christine Myers of Bell City were guests of Mrs. Rex Boyce, Friday.

G. D. Harris went to St. Louis Friday to visit his nephew, Dwight Lile, who is in Barnes Hospital, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile collision a week ago.

Little Miss Helen Vera Dudley of Sikeston came up Tuesday for a few days' visit with Lula Ruth Ragains.

Mrs. J. A. Foster, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City and St. Louis since August, returned home Saturday. She spent a large part of her time with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Oaks, who lived here for several years and who died recently at her home in Kansas City.

Justine McCullough of New Madrid and Fred Jones, Jr., of Sikeston were guests at the H. F. Emerson home this past week.

Miss Wilma Ragains and brother, Roy, returned Friday from a few days' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Modglin in Memphis, Tenn.

Venice and Vernon Lancaster, who have made their home at Las Vegas, Nevada, the past two years, arrived home last week to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lancaster.

Mary Lou Ford entertained with a party at her home Tuesday night. The following guests enjoyed the games and refreshments: Mary Agnes Baughn, Dorothy Lee Foster, June Daugherty, Louise Murphy, Camille Emerson, Paul Foster, Ward Brashear, Carroll Gibson, Watson Mize, C. D.

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Vaughn. Miss Mabel Caughlin returned to Kennett Sunday afternoon to resume her teaching in the public school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and two children of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover and family of Cape Girardeau were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moyers and family, Thursday.

C. A. Stallings was at Oran last Friday to see J. W. Clemson, who has bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Camille Emerson entertained with a party Friday night, the following guests being among the number: Misses June Daugherty, Dorothy Lee Foster, Louise Murphy, Mary Lou Ford, Mary Agnes Baughn, Justine McCullough of New Madrid, C. D. Cummins, Jr., Leonard Vaughn, Paul Foster and Watson Mize.

Miss Wilma Ragains entertained with a watch party New Year's Eve in honor of her brother, Harold D. Ragains, who is home for the holidays from Cape Girardeau, and his friend, Henry Bugg of Great Lakes Training Camp, Great Lakes, Ill. Other guests were Misses Eloise Stallings, Mar. Alma Harris, Genevieve Gibson, Maxine Daugherty, Jim McEmerson and W. D. Mize.

Joe Emerson was host to his friends with a watch party New Year's Eve at his home near town. Miss Mary Alma Harris, Harold D. Ragains and Henry Bugg were guests Monday evening of Miss Eloise Stallings, who is with her aunt, Mrs. Mayne Williams, in Cape Girardeau.

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boosters for this wonderful treatment, and I can't find words to express my deepest praise and sincere gratitude. Sargon has transferred me from suffering and despair, to health and happiness, and I have now more strength, energy and enthusiasm than I've known in years, as I at times suffered terribly with indigestion, and I would have those dizzy blind spells, and my heart would palpitate so wildly I thought I had serious heart trou-

ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(Miss Edith Hensley)  
The community wishes to extend the greatest of its sympathy to Mrs. Lee Newman and children, who lost their husband and father in death Tuesday morning, December 20.

Mrs. John Crosno and daughters shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor is on the sick list.

The large rain that fell Thursday night and Friday has almost extended over the farm-to-market road from Morehouse to Canolou.

B. Y. P. U. had to be dismissed at the Crosno school house Sunday night on the account of sickness.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno were on the sick list last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Mrs. Louis Kem was on the sick list last week.

Miss Wilda Byssie and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, visited Mrs. Charlie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Crosno were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and family.

Miss Hazel Harden was the Monday dinner guest of Blanche Presson.

Misses Nora and Minnie Cowgur shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Louis Kem shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Esther Cowgur spent the past week in Morehouse.

Blanche and Blanford Presson spent the day with Geneva Tetley and Carl Watson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Todd and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Lewis Kem was the Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohannon of Brown Spur community, whose children are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Vera, Albert, Curtis, Evelyn and Emory Tetley, and "Ted" Murdoch were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman.

Howard and Wilson Pearson were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lacy were Sunday guests of Jack Crowell and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neighbors were called home Thursday from Chicago, to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Lee Newman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, who is seriously ill, is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser were visitors of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Mullin has returned to her home in Brown Spur vicinity after an extensive visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

George T. Johnson was a Canolou visitor Saturday afternoon.

James Gilbert and son, Junior, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowgur and family.

Curtis, son of R. S. Tetley, returned to college at Rolla, Monday after visiting with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Albert Tetley was the Thursday guest of his nephew, Don Tetley.

Raymond Johnson was the Friday morning guest of Don Tetley.

Mrs. R. E. Tetley has returned from a visit with relatives at Farmington.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

R. H. Macleay had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Lester Graham has returned to his work in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green and son, Dean, were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Charles, Jr., have returned to Arkansas after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Perkins spent last week at the J. S. Peal home.

Misses Wilma and Imogene Marshall of Sikeston visited here last week.

Robert and Lester Graham visited in Kentucky, Saturday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Misses Pearl and Eula Shrum, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Senath, during the past week, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perish and Miss Pauline Ridge and Eddie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Seabaugh of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum and family.

Miss Lela Hargrave, of Sikeston, visited her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Alice Bonner and Mrs. W. M. Moore and family here Sunday and Monday.

Medames Geo. Lefler, Lila Lowe, Florence Deem and Mrs. O. H. Crumpecker attended the fellowship meeting of the Pentecostal church at Parma Monday.

B. E. Spencer was in Sikeston a short time Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and little daughter, who had been visiting Mr. Lumsden's mother here during the holidays, returned to Urbana Monday, where Mr. Lumsden will continue his schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yeakey and children of near Tanner spent the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Yeakey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Summers.

Little Robert Castillo spent the past week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, near East Prairie.

A. H. Sexton, who had been visiting his son, Riley, and family in East Chicago for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

J. F. Sexton and daughter, Miss Carmine and son, Glen, and brother, Jim, spent the past week with relatives and friends at Paducah, Ky.

The Canolou basketball teams are to play two games this week Thursday night, the Hayti girls and boys will play here. Friday night our teams will go to Essex. These are expected to be real games. Hayti is said to have the leading girls' team in that county. Neither Hayti nor Canolou girls' teams have lost a game this season.

Mrs. M. McKenney, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brasher and family of Morley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson and family of Delta moved here last week. Mr. Henson works on the local railroad.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway visited with friends in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Dude Riggs was in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

R. Q. Brown of Sikeston transacted business in our city Thursday.

Wm. James transacted business in the County Seat, Thursday.

Miss Esther Cowgur of Pharris Ridge visited Mrs. J. V. Baker several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howell and daughter of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart several days the past week.

Mrs. Claude Attnip shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simmons of Paragould, Ark., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Wade, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayfield, Miss Virginia Cope and Miss Myer of Charleston visited Mrs. O. Sanders, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley Rose and son of St. Louis are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossman of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Cairo accompanied Mrs. Wm. Grossman, Jr., home Sunday. The latter had been visiting in Jackson the past week.

J. K. Barnhill of Canolou was a business visitor in Morehouse last Tuesday.

Ed Wilson was in Morehouse on business a short while, Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Fisher was in Sikeston shopping, Monday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge was the guest of Miss Ruby Vols, Sunday evening.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston visited with friends in our city, Tuesday.

Frank Hale, C. Hale and Hilary Boone were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Charles Corliss of Pharris Ridge was in our city Tuesday evening.

Our new sheriff, S. J. Harris and deputy, George Smart made their first call in our city New Year's Day when they took Porter Curtis to the county jail, charged with assault and attempt to kill.

R. Henderson and Jess Wilkins of New Madrid was in our city Tuesday serving papers for Circuit Court.

Jim Blanchard of Portageville had business in our city Tuesday.

Hamby, Mack Higgins, R. McCarty tended the auction sale here Tuesday.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Milus R. Davis

Our legislature meets this year and we are hoping that they find some way to pay our State aid in full in the future for our schools certainly need this aid.

The last legislature provided a guarantee of \$750 per grade teacher on a 20-cent levy, but the Associated Industries and other representatives of wealth prevented the body providing enough income tax to pay all of this State aid.

Now this income tax rate should be raised in accordance with the original measure or some other source must be found. Economy in the operation of the State government might make up this deficiency. There is some talk of a luxury tax such as a tax on cigarettes to make up this State aid that is due.

The people of the State should make their wants known. Unless we are active we will get nothing for the powers of wealth are not worrying about our sad plight. They think that they have a right to garner the millions of the State and put it in their pockets giving nothing in return.

Conrad Mann and Elmer Donnell helped the Associated Industries fight our State aid plan which would have enabled our districts to cut the local school tax at least 50 per cent. By getting the full quota of State aid our schools would not need so much help from the local taxpayer.

Yet these men are now dressing themselves in sheep's clothing by taking a big hand in an organization called "Missouri Organization for Reduction of Taxes". By using this splendid title they expect to persuade the rural people to follow them.

If these men had had a change of heart they would be interested in cutting the taxes of the rich who are really able to pay and leaving the burden of the poor man who is not able to pay.

What we need is economy in government and a shifting of the taxes from the poor to the rich who are able to pay. An income tax is the fairest of all taxes as it collects only from those who have actually made an income.

This year the rural schools of New Madrid County will receive about \$12,000 in State aid and the new law and would receive about \$24,000 if the State aid could be paid in full. Whereas, if the old law had not been changed our rural schools would receive only about \$290 which would be only a few dollars for each school.

While the new law has helped the rural schools it has cut down the aid to our high schools for under the new law our high schools will receive only about \$2,000 aid while if the old law had continued they would get about \$146,000. Of course, the high schools would receive about the same under the new law if the State aid were paid in full.

In other words, the new law distributes the aid to all schools while the old law gave preference to consolidated schools and since our county has 12 consolidated high schools, it fared exceptionally well under the old law.

Now if provisions can be made to pay the State aid in full under the new law, our high schools in the county will again enjoy prosperity as of old and our rural schools will receive about \$24,000 instead of the meagerly sum of \$290 which would be their portion under the old law. Our legislature can provide for a full payment of the State aid. Let us boost for it.

ALLEGED NEGRO THIEF BOUND OVER TO COURT

John Bell, negro, arrested here at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning on a charge of selling stolen merchandise, was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday afternoon by Judge Jos. W. Myers. Bell, it is charged, attempted to sell sample goods belonging to Lan Taylor, a salesman.

In trying to settle a fracas between a man and his wife on Musk Ridge yesterday Yam Sims earned their uncying enmit, and suffered the usual peace-maker's black eye and contusions.—Commercial Appeal.

While wading one hot summer day, little Anna fell into a pool ten feet deep. By the time her father had managed to drag her small, limp body out of the mud at the bottom of the pool, her heart was silent. Her parents thought she was dead. For nearly an hour they worked over her desperately.

Then the doctor arrived.

He examined carefully—no pulse, no trace of breathing. The little body was already turning cold. But nowadays medical science does not despair even in the face of apparent death. The physician injected a few drops of Adrenalin directly into the heart. After an anxious wait, the amazing thing happened. The heart resumed its beat. And a few days later Anna was her happy self again, playing in the sunshine. Of course Adrenalin cannot bring the dead back to life. But this true story is only one of many authentic cases where it has revived people who have been apparently dead and who would have certainly died without its help.

Perhaps you have heard of Adrenalin only in connection with such dramatic episodes, but

by far its greatest value is the day-to-day aid it gives physicians all over the world, in their never-ending work of relieving human suffering.

Your doctor can help you forestall sickness just as you may have thought of Adrenalin only as an emergency aid, so there are still many people who think of their doctor only in an emergency. But, thanks to the great advances made by medical science in recent years, your physician is today better equipped to prevent disease—to ward off illness—than ever before in history. And behind him stands an army of highly trained research workers, ever seeking new remedies and preventives to aid him in the battle against disease.

Inspired by their search for the new and the true, these scientists have enriched the resources of the whole medical profession. To them must go the credit for many and far-reaching discoveries. It was this spirit of research in the Parke-Davis laboratories that led Dr. Jokichi Takamine to the epoch-making discovery of Adrenalin.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

The Farm Bureau Agent and his wife, spent the New Year holidays in Keok, Ky., visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nance.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle and Mrs. Nell Meette of Portageville spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miles gave a New Year's party at their home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian and Wm. Dawson. The evening was spent in a social gathering and a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miles and son, David, moved to Hayti Monday, where Mr. Miles is employed as cashier in the Bank there. Their many friends were very sorry to see them leave, but are wishing them success in their new home.

Miss Mary Margaret Phillips left today for St. John's, Ky., to resume her school studies. Miss Phillips spent the holiday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lee Phillips and was accompanied back by her father.

Miss Margaret Phillips was accompanied to Arcadia Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Eddy Phillips, where she will continue her school work after visiting at her home here during the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Harris, Coleen Harris, Mary Margaret Phillips and Virginia Sharp spent Sunday in Gideon, visiting friends and relatives.

The New Year is causing quite a bit of a change in the court house here. The Treasurer's office is to be located in the former Surveyor's office, the Survey's office is to be located in the former Sheriff's office and the Sheriff's office is to be located in the former Treasurer's office, and of course we have all of our newly elected officers going into their office. We have J. K. Robbins in the Treasurer's office, Sam Harris, in the Sheriff's office, Mr. Davis in the Survey's office and in addition to this we have a new stenographer in the Court House, who will work for Sheriff Sam Harris, Miss Vanita Edwards of Morehouse. Other offices have the same force as in the previous year.

Mrs. Lama and Gline Combs, operators of Pink's Confectionery, gave a New Year's party Saturday night. Those present were: Cleson and Ben Biedsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkins, Helen Phelan, Richard Richardson, Mason Emerson, Buster Roper, Glenwood Adcock and Vincent Becker of Portageville, Robert DeVale, Pansy Harris, Virginia Sharp, Charles Lamb, Pleasant Malcolm of Sikeston, L. L. Schutte, James Sanders, Lois Willet, Mrs. Byron Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson. After several hours of social gathering a dainty luncheon was served as the boys "banned out" the old year and in the new year, in hopes of a prosperous year. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Pansy Harris and L. L. Schutte attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian and small son, Scotty and Mrs. Wm. O'Bannon shopped in Memphis, Monday.

Sheriff Sam Harris and deputy sheriff George Smart, motored to Cape Girardeau yesterday and brought Frank Casey, who was involved in the recent robbery, one

mile south of Morehouse Monday night.

Sheriff Sam Harris locked up today, in the County jail, Judge Daniel of Charleston, Edward McBee of Wilson, Ark., for disorderly conduct.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Roy Lauderdale left Tuesday for Detroit and St. Louis on business. G. D. Harris made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones of Farmington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley and daughter, Martha Jane, of Bertrand, Lee Edward and Ruby Shelby of Leadwood visited their aunt, Mrs. T. L. Anderson the last of the week.

Henry Bugg left Tuesday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Camp, after a ten-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle and little son of Portageville were the guests of Mrs. Arma Blackney Sunday.

Miss Mayme Lauderdale returned Monday from a holiday visit with friends at Charleston.

Noah Stroud and W. J. Isaacs, who have lived on the Sterling Marshall place the past three or four years moved to Essex this week.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Esther of Fornfelt, were guests of Mrs. L. Daugherty, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Boyce and Mrs. Arma Blackney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uhl at Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Henry Utage of Vanduser visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Daugherty, Monday. The latter has been real sick.

Mrs. Smith Edmiston, who teaches at Fornfelt, was a holiday visitor at the H. F. Emerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Slickman at Oran New Year's Day.

Mesdames Lottie P. Leslie, J. W. Zimmerman and C. A. Stallings were at Oran Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Charleston Association.

Bill Mize, who is employed at the Shoe Factory at Sikeston, is suffering from pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter visited the W. C. Porter family at Benton, Sunday.

Miss Eloise Stallings went to Cape Girardeau Sunday for a

month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval spent the holidays at Poplar Bluff with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Anna Lucky went to Dexter Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin.

Mrs. Ronald Ryan returned home Sunday from a holiday visit with relatives in Thebes, Ill., and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley and daughters, Ruby and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Riley and Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Fornfelt were here to visit their father, John Riley, Sr., who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Johnson returned the last of the week from a visit at Rocke, Ark.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Charleston District was held at Morley Sunday afternoon with Ilmo, Fornfelt, Blodgett, Sikeston, Charleston, Gravel Ridge, Chaffee and Morley represented. After the business meeting a playlet was presented by S



# News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Edward Fuchs left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he is attending St. Louis University, after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fuchs.

Miss Jeanne Meunier, who spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Meunier, returned to Arcadia, Monday, where she is attending school.

Hahs Machine Works will make or repair whatever you want.

Mrs. Arnold Roth left for San Antonio, Texas, Saturday morning accompanied by her children, Betty and John. Betty has been in delicate health for some time and the change in climate is expected to greatly benefit her. They went as far as Shreveport, La. with Mr. and Mrs. James Kevill, who will visit relatives in that city.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in Campbell, the guests of Mrs. Jane Ramsey and Mrs. Silas Ramsey and family. Mrs. Jane Ramsey is 85 years old and it has been twenty-five years since she and Mrs. Sheppard had seen each other.

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W. R. Towse and G. J. Phillips, of the local State Highway Department offices, and M. N. Ropes of the Jefferson City offices, drove to Memphis, Tenn., Monday morning to attend a conference on flood control in Southeast Missouri. The conference is being conducted by Major Kelton, of the War Department.

Have that broken part welded by Hahs Machine Works. We do both acetylene and electric welding.

Mrs. Z. E. McAmus left yesterday morning for Athens, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Jeff Sutton, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks on account of sickness, is reported to be improving.

The condition of Miss Myra Tanner, a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, is reported as still improving. Mrs. Albert Hunter is entertaining with a tea Tuesday afternoon complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Hunter of Cambridge, Ohio, who is here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner visited last Friday with their daughter, Miss Myra, a patient at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. While there, they were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler. On the return trip they stopped at Benton for a short visit with James D. Rodgers. "Uncle Jimmie" recently had pneumonia, from which he is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Dora Waters of Matthews, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mrs. Mollie Harper and Miss Millie Jones returned home last Thursday night from Glen-dale, Ill., where Wednesday morning they attend the funeral of Mrs. India Whitesides. Mrs. Whitesides was 82 years old, and was the sister of Mrs. Waters, and an aunt of Mrs. Scott and Miss Jones.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughters, Doris, Ruth and Betty Ann, of Libourn spent Monday here with Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell. M. L. Clayton was able to return to his work with the highway department, Monday morning, after being absent a few weeks due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon. While there, they visited Mrs. Barrett's sister, Miss Myra Tanner.

H. L. Clayton and Mrs. W. P. Galloway and daughter, Betty Lou, came Monday morning for a visit until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Buford Jones and family have moved to a farm near Blodgett. John Weber and family will move to the Carson property vacated by Mr. Jones and family.

Mrs. Ber. Carroll, Mrs. Robert Bradley and Mrs. L. D. Randol were business visitors in Benton and Cape Girardeau, last Friday. We are glad to report that Miss Lucille Finley and Mrs. John Scott are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess and son, Herschel, of L. L. Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Will Caughlin of Morley were dinner guests Sunday at the Wayne Bess home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Sabout and family of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson visited their relatives, Mrs. Arpha Burch and daughter, Miss Ora, at Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis went to Metropolis, Ill., accompanying to that place, Mr. Mathis' mother, who had been visiting them for several weeks.

Mrs. O. E. Bess has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Stella Shanon of Chicago, Ill., arrived last Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanner.

Anderson Hayden, a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday afternoon here with the former's sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes and family.

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WANTED—Position as house maid or hotel maid.—Grace Arant, Wyatt, Mo. 4t-29pd.

FARM TO RENT—Cotton and corn. 200 acres. Good land. Two sets of buildings. See J. W. Emory, East Prairie, Mo. 2t-29.

Roy Hedden of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday here with his friend, Anderson Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayden and son, Gene, and J. H. Hayden, Sr., accompanied Mr. Hedden and Anderson Hayden to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Marshall of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert.

## OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY NITE

"My Maid of the Bamboo Screen", an operetta on which the local high school glee club has been working for the past several weeks, will be ready for presentation Thursday night, January 12. Besides the members of the glee club, the cast includes several others chosen from the student body. Special attractions will be given by the high school orchestra, the intermediate harmonica band and the primary rhythm band between acts.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 12, with Mrs. D. A. Reese. This is the business meeting of the Union, and all members are invited to be present.

## ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Altar Society of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church met Sunday morning, after early mass and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale; Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Butler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Noonan.

A bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Welter on Gladys Street. Time of playing will start at 2 o'clock.

## CO-WORKERS MEET TODAY

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their meeting this afternoon (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Derris. All members urged to be present.

## Benefit Bridge and Pinochle Party

The American Legion Auxiliary cordially invite all bridge and pinochle fans to a party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Tickets 35c.

## H. E. RUSSELL SWALLOWED 3 INCH DARNING NEEDLE

H. E. Russell of Oxly, who is teaching the Green school, accidentally swallowed a darning needle Tuesday.

The needle, which was about three inches long, had for some reason been left in a glass. Mr. Russell not knowing the needle was there, filled the glass with water and drank the contents, including the needle.

He was brought to the Williams Hospital here Tuesday and upon examination the needle was discovered in his stomach and he was operated on Tuesday night. The needle was found crosswise in the small end of his stomach, the point having penetrated the stomach wall. He is reported as recovering nicely.—Doniphan News.

## HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. SALLIE ELLIS

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock at the Richwoods M. E. Church, McMullin for Mrs. Sallie Ellis, who died last Friday at the home of her son, Pat, at Charleston, Rev. D. M. Margrave officiating. She had been making her home here in Sikeston with another son, James Ellis, but left about two weeks ago for Charleston on a visit. Burial in Carpenter Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Ellis was born May 1, 1860, and died January 6, last, at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Surviving are five sons, James and William of this city, Patrick of Charleston, Ernest of St. Louis, Climpson of Pensacola, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. Lida, of East St. Louis, Ill.

## SIKESTON NEGRO HURT IN NEW MADRID FIGHT

Roosevelt Davis, negro, was shot and wounded Saturday night about 1 o'clock at a New Madrid Hotel. Dr. H. M. Kendig removed a bullet from Davis' leg last Sunday morning. The injury is not serious.

Davis was charged January 5 by George Whitehead, a local negro, with disturbing the peace and displaying a knife in a dangerous and deadly manner. The charge was filed in the court of Jos. W. Myers and the case was set for hearing Tuesday, January 10.

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## ST. CHARLES TURNS DOWN MUNY PLANT PROPOSAL THURSDAY

Voters of St. Charles, Mo., turned out in numbers Thursday to press their opinions on municipal ownership of electric utilities, but defeated the measure by 427 votes. The count stood 2247 for the bond issue, to 1763 against it, the measure calling for \$300,000 for the construction of power units, distribution system and auxiliary equipment. A second election will be held, according to proponents of the idea.

The St. Charles Municipal League for Home Rule, headed by Dr. W. L. Freeman, backed the proposal, and the Taxpayers' League, headed by J. W. Lawler, opposed it. Several meetings were held by both sides. Employees of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, which has a franchise in St. Charles, expiring in March, were active against the proposal.

A new plant, to be run by steam or oil engines, was contemplated by the advocates of municipal ownership. Union Electric has only a distributing plant at St. Charles and generates no power there. Advocates of municipal ownership held that the new plant, by charging the rates now charged by Union Electric, could retire the bond issue in five years and have a surplus.

Under State law, the council would be required to vote a tax levy for requirement of the bonds. This was the chief point of controversy in the campaign. Opponents of municipal ownership said taxes would be increased. Its advocates said the tax levy would be a legal formality, and would not take care of the bonds. This is being done in Sikeston, Mo., and Roger Bailey, who was city attorney of Sikeston when the bond issue was voted there, spoke at a recent meeting in St. Charles.

## New Franchise Opposed

A proposal has been made to the city by Russell & Axon, St. Louis engineering firm, to build and finance a plant and operate it for 12 years at the present rates, taking one-half of the profits, the other half forming a reserve fund, which they estimated, would more than suffice to enable the city to buy the plant. The present rates, on a sliding scale, come to about 9 cents a kilowatt hour for householders.

While Union Electric's franchise expires in March, its contract for street lighting runs until next August. The Mayor and Council majority are opposed to a new franchise, but it is expected that the company will be permitted to operate without a franchise until a new program is decided on.

## TWO CARUTHERSVILLE MEN BURN TO DEATH

Caruthersville, January 6.—Two negroes were burned to death in the old Vaughan saloon, a town landmark, lately a negro ball room and rooming house, which was destroyed by fire. A third is missing.

The negroes killed were known as "Jordan" and "Dad". The fire destroyed a small negro barber shop and negro restaurant nearby.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allard Monday afternoon, January 9.

## Rheumatics THRILLED When Torturing Pains Are Stopped

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## BONDHOLDER ASKS \$24,197 IN SUIT AGAINST DRAINAGE DISTRICT 4, DUNKLIN CO.

Kennett, January 6.—Drainage District No. 4, Dunklin County, and the judges of the county court of this county are defendants in a case filed in federal court and set for trial at Cape Girardeau January 19, in which Joseph D. Murphy of Illinois is attempting to collect \$24,197 representing the amount allegedly due on bonds on which it is charged the district has defaulted.

A meeting of the landowners in that district has been called by the county court for Kennett, January 12, to decide what action should be taken.

The bonds of the district, which was incorporated as a county court organization and affecting several thousand acres of land in the south part of the county which were subject to overflow from the St. Francis, were issued in January, 1907, for \$55,977.77. There were 112 bonds, each for \$500, with the exception of one for \$477.77. After the bonds were issued, it was discovered that certain costs had not been taken into account and duplications in assessments of land which made it evident that not enough money would be collected to pay off the bonds.

The County Court at that time made an order increasing the amount of assessments, causing the landowners to bring a suit in the name of C. C. Redman, one of the large landowners of the district, contesting the legality of the court's order. The land owners won their case which was taken to the supreme court.

After the decision, bond buyers and others interested in investments of this nature, after an intensive lobby before the Legislature, had the law changed to give the county court the right to levy assessments up to the amount of benefits to the various landowners.

## DEMOCRATS IN MISSOURI HOUSE TO GET TOTAL OF 64 CLERKS

Jefferson City, January 6.—The constitutional amendment limiting each house of the Legislature to 75 employees is giving the members much worry.

With fewer jobs than ever before available, the number of seekers after clerkships probably is the largest on record. Some legislators have received several hundred applications.

The House Democrats yesterday decided to apportion two clerks to the Democratic Representatives from each State senatorial district—a total of 64. The 11 House Republicans together are to get one clerk, and the other 10 clerks will be assigned to committees and House officers.

The Senate members each will have one clerk, the remaining 43 to be assigned to committees and officers.

## MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 10 and 11

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## CHARLESTON INDEPENDENTS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER AT ANNISTON FRIDAY NIGHT

Charleston, January 7.—The Charleston All-Stars, composed of former high school players, journeyed to Anniston last night, and when they got there, the girls severely defeated the Anniston girls by a score of 18-3. Boyd of Charleston was the high scorer.

The boys did not do so well, but the game was closer than the score indicates, 37-17. The Charleston boys held the Anniston team to even terms until the third quarter and then the Anniston boys rapidly forged ahead. Jenkins of Anniston scored 18 points. Meyers and Gentry led the Charleston scoring with 6 points each.

The Independents are looking for games and anyone interested, write Mitchell Wise, Charleston.

## RIVER IS FALLING: GAPS BEING CLOSED

Kennett, January 6.—The St. Francis River is falling rapidly and the crevasse above Senath will be closed tomorrow, according to Blair Ross, engineer in charge here.

Piling has been placed across the gap and wire netting across the piling. Sandbags are being thrown on the river side of the netting. The gap in the levee three and one-half miles northwest of Kennett will be closed next week. Work will start Monday.

War Department appropriations will pay for the work.

Many families in the part of the water are remaining in their homes as the water has not risen more than two feet. The only rescue work done was on lower Allen Island where a man and a woman were taken from a tree. Their boat had turned over while they were trying to reach land.

About 68,000 acres of land in northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri have been covered by the overflow.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the W. B. A. Friendship Circle, last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Birde Fox  
Vice-President—Mrs. Levy Smith  
Secretary—Mrs. Frances Moody  
Treasurer—Mrs. Orilla Buchanan

The quilt which the members of this Circle made, has been finished and will be sold.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fox Friday afternoon, January 20.

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W. M. POWELL  
as a carefree young millionaire

"Lawyer Man"  
JOAN BLONDELL

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

James Gleason Comedy in "ALWAYS KICKIN' " Matinee Friday: 3 p. m.

## MORLEY NEWS

Mrs. Hal Boyce entertained a number of little folks with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, celebrating the 3rd birthday of her little daughter, Laurita Joan. The guests included Sonny Harbin, Peggy Lou Harris, Mary Sue Finney, Lois May and Mary Elaine McDonough. After many interesting games, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The M. E. Missionary Society held an all-day meeting with Mrs. U. G. Ragains Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the officers for 1933 were installed in the afternoon. The guests included Mrs. J. A. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis, Mesdames Marvin Taylor, Pheobe Black, E. A. Caton, H. F. Emerson, R. R. Sullivan, F. M. Murphy, G. D. Harris, Mary Brown of Fomfelt, Miss Mary Alma and Peggy Lou Harris.

M. E. Montgomery of Benton was a Morley visitor, Friday.

The first issue of the new Oran paper appeared at Morley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mize are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday. She is the third daughter and sixth child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize moved Friday to E. Fields' place near Vanduser, where they will farm this year.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston were week-end visitors at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and baby daughter were Cape Girardeau visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Strayhorn and Mrs. F. L. Anderson were Cape Girardeau business visitors Friday.

Milton Sloas left Thursday for Jefferson City to resume his work with a Highway Construction Co., after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caton.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, were Benton visitors Saturday.

Miss Eulah Thompson, who teaches at Ancell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stowe moved

Saturday to Mrs. Anderson's house by the Frisco depot and Mr. and Mrs. Adams are moving to the house vacated by the Stowes. The Adams family have been living on the farm.

## U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon, January 12,